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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER IS-US040171 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/516357</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004372	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 26, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 2, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION WEIGHT DETECTING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yukio WAKASA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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